

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
TO THE
PORT HEALTH AUTHORITY (PENZANCE DIVISION).

for the year ending 31st December, 1942.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present my Annual Report for the Year 1942 as follows:-

FOOD INSPECTION.

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| Public Health (Imported Food) Regulations 1937. | No action. |
| Public Health (Preservatives, etc. in Food) Regulations 1925-1939. | No action. |
| Public Health (Imported Milk) Regulations 1926. | No action. |
| Public Health (Shell Fish) Regulations 1934. | No action. |

Table "A" Shipping entering the Port in 1942.

| Number inspected by M.O.H. | Number reported to be defective. by Sanitary Inspector. | No. of vessels on which defects were remedied. | No. of vessels reported as having had infectious disease on board during the voyage. |
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| 14. | 46. | Nil. | Nil. |

Table "C" Cases of Infectious Disease landed from
shipping in 1942.

| Diseases. | No. of cases in 1942. Passengers. Crew. | No. of vessels concerned. |
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| Nil. | Nil. | Nil. |

Table "D" Cases of Infectious sickness occurring
on vessels during voyage, but disposed of prior to arrival.

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| Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. |
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Table "E" Rats destroyed on Vessels during 1942.
The Authority's Rat Catcher dealt with a case of rat infestation
on a foreign fishing craft.

Table "F" Rats destroyed in Docks, Quays, Wharves and
Warehouses -
(a) Destroyed, Unknown. (b) Examined, Nil. (c) Infected with Plague,
Nil.

Table "J". Classification of Nuisances.

| No. inspected during year. | Defects of orig- inal construction. | Structural defects through wear & tear. | Dirt, vermin & other con- ditions pre- judicial to health. |
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| Nil. | Nil. | Nil. | Nil. |

During the year the services of a professional rat-catcher were used
for disinfection at the Newlyn Harbour.
One case of infestation with bugs was dealt with.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(Signed) D.S. SCOTT,
Medical Officer of Health.

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